

# STRIKE PARALYZES BROOKLYN

## POLICE CALLED OUT AS RIOTING OCCURS THOUSANDS WALK

Demand For Higher  
Wages Causes Trouble  
With Employees.

12 THOUSAND ARE OUT  
Every Available Means  
Used To Transport  
Persons to Work.

New York, Aug. 30.—Seven shots were fired in the air by Brooklyn police today to frighten off rioting street car strikers of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit System, who rushed an auto bus containing fifty strikebreakers brought from New Jersey. No one was wounded. Brooklyn surface, elevated and subway traffic practically was paralyzed this morning by the employees' strike.

One hundred surface car employees got word that strikebreakers were on their way from New Jersey and endeavored to prevent the first bus load from entering the Halsey street car depot. Strikebreakers who arrived Saturday night were quartered at the car barns, strikers declared. This was given as the chief reason why the night shift of B. R. T. workers decided upon the strike at 5 a. m., yesterday.

About 2000 employees are affected by the strike. The Brooklyn Rapid Transit system planned to concentrate toward providing some sort of elevated and subway service with 1,000 strikebreakers. One of the company's officials said the entire system would be running by Wednesday, though not normally, with a full complement of strike breakers.

Many temporary bus routes were put into operation today but most of Brooklyn was forced to walk.

The B. R. T. employees demand, roughly, 40 percent increase in wages and an agreement by the operating company to stand by results of arbitration. Motormen and conductors on surface lines, now receiving 52 to 62 cents an hour, want 84 to 92 cents; shomewen want a flat increase of 33 1-3 percent; conductors and guards on elevated subway lines, who now receive 49 to 57 cents an hour, want 70 to 90 cents. The company insisted the men are striking for a closed shop. The employees deny this.

Meanwhile Mayor Hylan of New York, issued statements charging that the strike was welcomed by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, as a lever in a renewed fight for higher fares. B. R. T. officials pointed out that even if increased wages were awarded by an arbitration board, there would be no guarantee the company could pay them from its present revenues.

Lindley M. Garrison, former secretary of war, who is receiver of the B. R. T. system, said that with the promised police protection, every effort would be made, starting today, to give service and break the strike.

Tens of thousands of Brooklynites—business men, office workers, stenographers and shop girls, streamed in an endless throng over Brooklyn and Manhattan bridges today, to their work in New York. Every manner of vehicles—bicycles, wagons, autos, trucks and vans, were loaded down with passengers. The day was hot and those who were forced to walk sweltered.

## WILL FIGHT WITH FIRE SAYS HAYS OF FUND PROBE

National Chairman and  
Upham Ready to Testify  
At Chicago

Chicago, August 30.—Republican National Chairman Will Hays and treasurer Fred L. Upham were ready to go before the senate sub-committee investigating the charges of Governor Cox that Republicans are raising a \$15,000,000 campaign fund and Democratic and Republican campaign expenditures in general. The committee resumed its hearings today after a week's interval.

"We will fight fire with fire," Hays said today.

"We will not only make public everything connected with our campaign but we will force Democrats to do the same."

Hays and Treasurer Upham announced they were supplied with information to show conclusively that the G. O. P. war chest at present totals \$3,762,000.

George White, Democratic National Chairman and Wilbur Marsh, Democratic national treasurer were to testify during the day in support of Governor Cox's charges.

## HARDING TO LEAVE FRONT PORCH FOR SPEAKING TOUR

Will Deliver Speeches Over  
the Country During  
Last Month.

## MAY GO TO COAST Tentative Plans Made For Series Of Speeches Away From Home.

Marion, Ohio, Aug. 30.—Senator Warren G. Harding will leave his shady front porch here starting about October 1 for a number of speeches in the closing four weeks of the campaign.

It was learned today that plans are nearing completion for a series of engagements which will take the senator to various parts of the country during October. Nearly all of the engagements are tentative, but it has been settled that he will speak in New York, Chicago and Indianapolis. The New York date probably will be October 16 or 23.

Whether the senator will make a trip to the Pacific coast has not been definitely decided, although it is regarded as probable that he will go as far as Denver. Spokane has been making a strenuous bid for a date and if he goes to Washington it is likely that a trip down into California for at least one speech will be arranged.

Other cities which are desirous of hearing the Republican candidate and are under consideration for October dates are St. Louis, Kansas City, Louisville, Philadelphia, Salt Lake City and Omaha.

It is not the intention of the Harding managers to undertake anything smacking of a "barnstorming campaign." They are emphatically opposed to speechmaking from the rear end of a train and the customary short talks in various cities through which the candidate would pass. It is planned simply to fill one engagement at a time, returning to the Marion front porch after each trip.

Details of the Minnesota trip announced today call for the senator to leave Marion on a special train the night of Sept. 6, arriving in Chicago about 8:15 a. m., Sept. 7. Senator Harding will spend the day in Chicago, leaving there at 11 p. m., arriving in Minneapolis the next morning about 9 o'clock. He will speak at the Minnesota state fair in the afternoon and leave that night to return to Ohio.

Senator Harding has a comparatively easy program this week, making but two speeches. One of these will be tomorrow to group of state governors and will deal with reclamation problems. The other will be Saturday to State Chairman of the ways and means committee of the national committee. A number of conferences are scheduled for other days.

Messages of congratulation on the League of Nations speech continued to pour into Harding headquarters today from many parts of the country.

One of these was from Senator Brandages of Connecticut and said: "Glory hallelujah! God reigns and the government at Washington still lives."

## DISTRIBUTE COPIES OF GAME LAWS

R. H. Kingsbury, secretary of the Greene County Fish and Game Protective Association, has for distribution five hundred copies of the Game Laws for 1920, being a summary of the provisions of federal, state and provincial statutes.

The booklet gives a review of the legislation enacted affecting the fish and game department, and a summary of the seasonal laws in the different states and in the provinces of Canada, including a resume of the 5th and game condition in this country and Canada.

The books will be distributed by Mr. Kingsbury and members of the local Fish and Game Protective Association or others can secure copies by calling on Mr. Kingsbury at the Criterion.

## ACRES OF CORN LAID WASTE BY BIG HAIL STORM

Territory Surrounding  
Xenia Damaged  
Seriously.

## LOSS ENORMOUS Corn Crop In Many Cases Virtually De- stroyed.

Hundreds of acres of corn were virtually laid waste and thousands of dollars worth of damage to that and other crops caused by a terrific hail, wind and rain storm which swept through a narrow strip of territory north, north east and north west of Xenia Saturday afternoon.

Hail fell for almost an hour covering the roads and fields so that in many places the ground was not visible, banking up in hollow places and against buildings and shrubbery where it caked into solid masses of ice that did not melt for hours after the storm had subsided.

Many fields of corn were laid flat on the ground. Hundreds of other acres of the crops are standing upright stripped of every blade and with only the ears clinging to the stalk.

W. B. Bryson all of whose 190 acres of corn at his farm on the Clifton pike were seriously damaged said Monday that it was impossible to estimate the loss because it was not known how much could be salvaged or how much of the crop would mature. Mr. Bryson said that he and many other farmers expected to salvage some of the damaged crops in silos but the amount that can be saved this way is small in comparison to the damaged crop.

County Agent Ford S. Prince visited the stricken area Monday morning. It was his opinion that the early corn would mature but the later corn which is now in the roasting ear stage would be virtually a total loss. Loss of the fodder which is all gone will be a serious one for the farmers.

The storm covered an area between Fairfield and Cedarville from three quarters of a mile to a mile in width. Among the farmers who are sufferers through damages to the crops are W. B. and Robert Bryson of the Clifton pike; Harold Bryson; Frank and Harvey Collins, William Randall of the Fairfield pike; John Pramer of the Valley Road; Walter Ferguson of the Clifton pike; O. E. Bradute, the Clark's Run neighborhood; Frank Kendig, Fairfield pike; William Bull, Ernest and Raymond Bull of the Stevenson road and Clark's Run neighborhood; Ernest Hutchison, Richard Hackett, the Clifton pike; Frank Rutzong of the Fairfield pike; William Harbison, on the C. C. Turner arm.

A great amount of fruit, apples, peaches and pears of which there was an excellent crop, will be lost owing to the storm. Many gardens were riddled.

The hail which caused the damage was about the size of an ordinary marble, although some stones as big as a walnut or in some cases the size of an egg, fell. The large stones however were not in sufficient quantity to cause much damage.

The noise caused by the pelting of the hail, and the wind, was terrifying and people were badly frightened. A cloudburst of rain followed the hail storm.

Stories brought to the city by persons who had been in the storm or who passed through the territory soon afterward were discredited in many cases, because of their seeming exaggeration. One man said that

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## MACHINES COLLIDE SUNDAY; OCCUPANTS ARE NOT INJURED

No one was injured when automobiles belonging to Jasper C. Armentrout of the Lower Bellbrook pike, and Major William Campbell, military instructor at the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Home crashed together at the junction of North Detroit street and the Fairground road about 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

Mrs. Armentrout fainted from the shock and fright and was carried into the home of F. F. Wilson, where Dr. W. H. Finley, who was called in as he was passing the house gave her medical attention.

The Armentrout car was travelling south on Detroit street and the Campbell car was going north. Major Campbell attempted to turn into the Fairground road in front of the Armentrout car, which was on the right side and in doing so crashed into the other machine. The Armentrout car was badly damaged, and had to be abandoned. The Campbell car was only slightly damaged and was run on its own power after the accident. With Major Campbell in his machine, were Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John Armentrout and Mrs. Settle, of the Home.

## BABE IN HOSPITAL AWAITING ARRIVAL OF MISSING MOTHER

Cleveland, O., Aug. 30.—There's a laughing blue eyed baby with lots of dimples and loads of love awaiting her mother at the city hospital. Where the mother is, no one knows. According to police, the babe was left at a Cleveland home Saturday afternoon by a woman, with a promise to return shortly for her. When she did not come yesterday, a search of the hospitals was made, but the mother was not found.

## COUNTER CHARGE OF CORRUPTION IS MADE BY G. O. P.

Allege Conspiracy To Re-  
Elect Cox Governor  
In 1914

Columbus, O., Aug. 30.—While James M. Cox, Democratic presidential candidate, is dodging efforts to make him prove his charge of a Republican campaign corruption fund, here is proof from the records of the criminal courts of Hamilton county, O., that a real conspiracy operated, right under the dome of the state capitol where Cox was presiding, to collect funds to re-elect him governor," says a statement issued today from Republican state headquarters.

"The Cox machine didn't merely request campaign funds. It violated the law by levying assessments for the advancement of Cox's political fortunes on all civil service employees in the state service. Half a dozen state officials and Democratic party leaders were indicted. William L. Finley, chairman of the Cox state executive committee, pleaded guilty and was punished, and the conspiracy was frustrated."

"There were thousands of employees on the state payroll at the time the conspiracy was hatched, which was in January, 1914. The plot involved a levy of 3 percent on the annual pay of each of these, payable monthly or an average of \$10 per victim."

Launched in January, 1914, the immediate purpose of the fund was to pay the expenses of a publicity bureau which was to be established in Cox's interest. Extended through the year up to the ensuing November election, it is readily seen what a tidy sum would have been available for the purpose of 'putting Jimmy across.'

"State officials discovered the plot after it had run from January to March and a grand jury investigation followed by wholesale indictments and the confession of a ring leader, put an end to it."

Indictments against the other defendants were quashed, the object of the prosecution having been attained. Finley was left off with a fine.

"It will be understood readily, why, in view of these facts, the cry of a corruption fund, now raised by Cox, falls on amused ears in the state of Ohio."

## HAYS TESTIFIES IN G. O. P. CAMPAIGN FUND IN CHICAGO

Tells How Budget Of  
Three Millions Is  
Divided.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee was the first witness called before the senate sub-committee investigating Republican and Democratic campaign expenditures when it resumed its hearings here today.

Senator Kenyon opened the session promptly at 11:10 a. m. asking that certain extracts from speeches made by Governor Cox within the last ten days, be made part of the records.

Senator Reed of Missouri addressed the committee immediately after Chairman Kenyon and stated that if either candidate or chairman had made any charges it was their duty to find "every dollar collected" and the purpose to which it was put.

"I think this case should be pursued just as a case would be tried in court," said Senator Reed. "Otherwise the record will be filled with rumors and mere charges which might be unjust to candidates and parties. I can see no reason why all that has been brought here and their sworn testimony taken."

Then Senator Kenyon introduced various newspaper clippings with extracts from Gov. Cox's west Virginia speeches of August 15.

Mr. Hays was called immediately after the reading of the extracts of the Ohio governor's West Virginia speeches.

Hays told the committee that the budget of \$3,079,037.70 determined upon July 1 was divided as follows: Speakers' bureau—\$255,000; headquarters expenses in various cities, \$750,874.20; rent \$45,643.; general publicity \$1,345,500; general expenses of officers and salaries \$668,920.

Hays said that collections by state as total a million dollars, but that "they are not part of the national campaign funds."

## PETITIONS ASK RECALL OF FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Referendum Petitions Will  
Be Circulated On  
Wednesday.

## NORTH LEADS ATTACK

Would Have Matters  
Brought Before Voters  
In November.

Referendum petitions asking for an election on the recall of the commission-manager form of government in this city and the return of the old federal plan will be started in circulation for signatures here Wednesday.

Agitations against the operations of the administration which has been brewing for some time will crystallize with the starting of the petitions asking for a recall of the plan. Rumors that the petition would be put in circulation soon were rife on the streets several weeks ago.

At one time, it was reported that the petitions would be out for signatures two weeks ago Monday, but evidently were delayed and have not yet been forthcoming. The fact that the petitions did not appear led many to believe that the plan had dropped but this is denied by backers of the movement, who have announced that the work on securing the signatures would be started Wednesday.

John A. North, local plumber and recently nominated on the Republican ticket for County Commissioner is leading the attack against the city plan of government it is understood. He has a number of backers in the city who have volunteered their time and energies to circulating the petitions, it has also been learned, and no motion will be lost after the petitions are out to secure the necessary number of signatures in time to have the recall on a special ticket at the regular November election.

"The administration is trying to give the city away," said one of the backers of the referendum when asked as to the purposes of the referendum movement. It seems the great amount of money being spent, and the necessary increase to property taxes has stirred a number of citizens to take a part in the movement to restore the federal plan of government to the city after the new plan has just completed a regime of a little more than two years and a half.

The amount of paving work being carried on and rumors that the city administration is spending money recklessly and that the tax payers are paying for it has caused considerable of the agitation that has resulted in a check being made on the engineering work being done by Smith & Foster, Dayton engineers, employed by the city to carry on the engineering work.

It is understood that J. Perry Shumaker, former city engineer, has been employed by certain interests to conduct the check and he is busy going over the work that has been done. According to J. F. Foster of Smith & Foster, Mr. Shumaker will be given access to all engineering records kept by them since taking the local job and all work done by them will be thrown open to inspection willingly.

"Our work has been checked by some of the best engineers in the country," said Mr. Foster, "and has been found correct." So far it is not known whether any errors have been found by Mr. Shumaker.

City Manager Kenyon Riddle refused to discuss the circulating of petitions when informed that they would be out Wednesday.

## SEVERELY BRUISED WHEN AUTO TURNS TURTLE IN DITCH

When the driver lost control of the machine, a Ford car driven by John Mattfield, aged 18, of Springfield, turned over in a ditch on the Dayton Pike near the entrance to the county infirmary, Sunday afternoon.

Mattfield was injured about the head and shoulders, and was brought in an unconscious condition to the McClellan Hospital, in the Nagley ambulance. After he regained consciousness, surgeons found that his injuries were not serious. His shoulders were bruised, and he sustained several cuts about the face and head.

Mattfield and a companion were on their way to Kil Kare Park when the accident occurred. The companion was uninjured, and he left without his name being learned. The car was badly damaged.

## COAL STRIKE AVERTED WILSON ACCEPTS WAGE DEMAND OF MINERS

Seventeen Per Cent Increase In Wages Given Workers  
By President, Who Accepts Majority Report  
Of Commission.

## VIRTUAL ULTIMATUM SENT WHITE HOUSE

Miners Threaten Strike Unless a Twenty Seven Per  
Cent Increase Is Awarded Them By  
September 1st.

Washington, Aug. 30.—President Wilson today accepted the majority report of the anthracite coal commission providing for an increase of 17 percent in the wages of anthracite coal miners.

"I accept the conclusion of the majority," said the president in making the announcement of his action, "within the limits of its jurisdiction under the terms of the submission, as being the award of the commission."

The president's acceptance of the majority report was in spite of the fact that reports have been rendered that the miners in the anthracite coal industry would go on unauthorized strike if the majority report was accepted. A minority report providing for a 27 percent increase had been filed by the miners' representatives on the commission.

This award while providing conditions for the employees offers no justification for any advance in the retail prices of coal but on the other hand is consistent with a decline in prices, declared the report of the commission. The award has not passed a great burden along to the consumer of coal. Any sharp advance in the retail price of coal, could not be charged to the operators, the miners or the award.

## LEADERS OF UNITED MINE WORKERS WAGE BITTER STRUGGLE AGAINST INSURGENTS FRESH OUTBREAKS OF FIGHTING OCCUR IN BELFAST CITY

Four Killed In Rioting  
Bringing the Total To  
Fifteen.

London, Aug. 30.—Four persons, three men and one woman, were killed in a fresh outbreak of violent fighting at Belfast today, bringing the total deaths up to 15 since Saturday night. More than 50 persons were wounded. A dispatch from Belfast at 2 o'clock this afternoon said that the Belfast police, assisted by heavy reinforcements of troops, has succeeded in restoring order.

Pitched battles between Sinn Feiners and Orangemen, mainly shipworkers ragged at numerous points in the Belfast district during the morning. Reinforcements of British soldiers who were rushed to the city, were posted at strategic points while the police charged time after time into the mass of struggling fighters wielding heavy shot sticks. Stores were closed up as the shopkeepers feared looting. Most of the non-combatant population remained hidden indoors.

Stones and revolvers were used in the battle in Royal Avenue during the morning. The Orangemen were driven back and were preparing for a counter attack when a detachment of armed soldiers debouched from a side street. The soldiers threw themselves prone upon the ground with levelled rifles ready to fire if attacked. A cordon of policemen was then thrown about the Sinn Feiners and drove them off, despite showers of missiles that rained upon them. The battle was subsequently renewed in North street.

Armored cars were used by the military authorities against both combatants and looters. These cars charged through Edwards row and York street and dispersed two groups of fighting shipworkers and Sinn Feiners. There were many casualties in this engagement.

The high tension wires were torn from the Poles, and, falling across the cars, instantly set fire to them. They were totally destroyed.

Among those most seriously injured were George L. Miller, Elyria, both legs broken.

Andrew Horsena, Willard, both legs broken.

Mrs. Isabel Horsena, Willard, both legs broken and internal injuries.

Harold Bates, Elyria, deep cuts and bruises.

Peter Blazie, Ridgewood, motorman of the limited, cut and bruised.

Mary Gordon, Vermilion left arm broken.

Anthony Volney, Norwalk cut and bruised.

Susan Walker, Wellington, nose broken and bruised.

The conductor on the local is said to have started back to signal the oncoming limited, but arrived too late. The local had trouble with the power and had stopped.

An investigation is being made by railroad and county officials today.

## OHIO'S 70TH ANNUAL FAIR OPENS MONDAY; BEST IN HISTORY

Premium Awards Total  
\$115,000 As Against  
\$83,000 Last Year.

Columbus, O., Aug. 30.—Ohio's 70th annual fair opened here today under favorable weather indications.

This is women's free day.

In support of the claim that this year's fair is the biggest and best in the state's history, Manager Walborn said there are as many sheep as any two state fairs combined; 300 draft horses, 1,100 cattle, an increase of 250 over last year; 1600 hogs, an increase of 500 and 1,000 more poultry entries than last year.

Premium awards total \$1115000 as against \$85,000 last year.

New York, Aug. 30.—The unfavorable bank statement issued Saturday together with unsettled labor conditions in different parts of the country led to sell at the opening of the stock market today on which initial quotations dropped from fractions to nearly two points. Steel common selling extra dividend dropped 5 1/8 to 89. Republic steel was off 1 5/8 to 75 7/8 and Baldwin Locomotive declined 1 3/4 to 107.



## BELLBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Howland were visitors in the home of Mr. Howland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Howland, last week.

Mrs. Roy Black and children who have been on a visit in Oklahoma for a past month, have returned home. Prof. W. C. Wilson, former superintendent of the Bellbrook schools, was a welcome visitor in our village, Sunday. Prof. Wilson left Bellbrook 1892, after a four year service as instructor. Since that time his several places of residence have been West Carrollton, Ohio, Oxford, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Mrs. Shirley has resigned her position as teacher in the town schools. Mrs. John Hartsock will make public sale of her personal property at her home at Middle Run, on September 2nd.

Frank Mulphus announces that he will have over 200 bushels of potatoes in an acre of ground.

Mrs. Emeline Stuck is on the sick bed. Mrs. Della Hopkins and daughter Del Lana came up from Cincinnati this week to spend a few days with their father and grandfather, J. H. Hopkins.

J. S. Turner and wife returned home Thursday after a few days' visit with their son, James Turner, and family of Springfield.

Mrs. Minnie McClain and son Joshua Nagley, have returned to their home in El Paso, Texas after a protracted visit with Mr. McClain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Raper.

## Is It Yours

WILLIAM PALEY  
August 30, 1743

William Paley, who became one of the most dignified of archdeacons and one of the most important ecclesiastical figures of his day was born in York-shire, England. Yorkshire seemed to be noted in those days for the un-couthness of its inhabitants and Paley suffered a great deal of ridicule for his mannerisms in his early life. When he was a baby he was taken to live in a town that had the interesting name of Giggleswick, and here he attended school. The death of his mother, ambition was that he should become a banker, but his father decided to send him to Cambridge University. They made the journey on horse back. A description of the trip is highly amus-ing. Seven times William Paley fell off his horse and never once did his father, riding ahead, turn around to see whether he had hurt himself. He said only, "Take care of thy money, lad."

At Cambridge the boy did every-thing except study. Then one night about 4 o'clock a comrade as wild as he was came in and sat on his bed and gave him a lecture. Paley took the lecture seriously, began studying, graduated with honors, made friends with a bishop and gradually became one of the best known churchmen of England. He wrote the "Principals of Moral Philosophy" and was a favorite of King George III. He managed along with his religious activities to make quite a bit of money for when he died in 1805, he was a rich man.

## SPRING VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and little son of Ada, Ohio have been the guests of his mother Mrs. Mattie Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Collin and son visited for several days with relatives at Peebles, Ohio.

Mr. I. O. Peterson has been visiting his brother Ray Peterson and family in Chicago and while there met Mrs. Peterson and son on their return trip from California where they have been visiting several weeks with Mrs. Peterson's brother M. O. Mendenhall and family.

Mrs. Rachel Compton is visiting relations in Kingman and attended the Gaddes Reunion near Wilmington Wednesday.

Mrs. Louisa Carr and Mr. Ben Carr attended the funeral of Mr. James Carr of Kingman Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Johnson and daughter attended the Johnson reunion at Yellow Springs, Wednesday.

Mr. W. W. Whitner has accepted a position in a bank at Morrow, O. Born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Boyce, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bowersmaster of Bowersville were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Collins, Tuesday.

## Keep Your Blood Pure If you Expect Good Health

Rich, Red Blood is Essential to Your Well-Being.

You can not overestimate the importance of keeping the blood free of impurities. Any slight disorder or impurity is a source of danger, as every vital organ of the body depends upon the blood supply to properly perform its functions.

You can in a large measure avoid liability to disease, by the use of S. S. S., the wonderful blood remedy that has been in constant use for more than fifty years. S. S. S. cleanses the blood thoroughly. It is sold by druggists everywhere. For valuable literature and medical advice absolutely free, write today to the Medical Dept., Swift Specific Company, Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

## BIJOU TO-NIGHT

Mary Miles Minter

—IN—

## "JENNY BE GOOD"

ALSO

"CINDERELLA CINDERS"

Two Reel Comedy

## Tuesday Matinee and Night

Neither gold nor the woman could defeat him. Why?

William Fox presents William Farnum in a Western Romance, the

"JOYOUS TROUBLEMAKERS"

Story of a Battle for Gold and a Girl.

Also 2 Reel Sunshine Comedy.

## NOTICE

Buick Cars have advanced in price \$200 on K, 45—(5

Pass Touring.).. Have one for immediate delivery at

old price. Good chance to save \$200.

Also have several bargains in Rebuilt Buicks.

**M. H. Schmidt**

The Buick Man.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

As fine woollens are going up in price, we call your attention to the line of woollens we show for this fall. The line consists of the finest goods in the market this season, and our prices are the most reasonable for making Suits and Overcoats, considering style, make and trim, like we do it.

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THE LEADING TAILOR.

## FOR 20 YEARS

We have been making things right in buying our drugs and merchandise, our understanding is that you will pay for SATISFACTION. We want to be sure that you get it.

If you are not wholly satisfied with the goods, now or at any time later, we want you to let us know promptly, because we want to make right anything that isn't right.

## DONGES The Druggist

On the Corner Now 20 Years.

## Ready for Business

at our new home

Two doors west of old location

## This Week

Come in and see another beautiful store just added to Greene County's merchandizing center.

## FRAZER'S

Shoe Store

# To Our Trade

Our connections are direct with the mines the same as they have been in the past eight years, and not with the jobbers

YOU know how we have taken care of you with High Grade Coal and have never failed to fill your order.

Three years ago we took care of the entire community with High Grade Coal, and should the coal situation grow worse we will be able to do the same again.

We have a dumping capacity of 1000 tons per day, a storage capacity of 7500 tons, and delivery capacity of 100 tons per day, and are receiving at this time better than 2000 tons of coal per month made up of GENUINE POCAHONTAS LUMP, POCAHONTAS EGG,—POCAHONTAS RUN-OF-MINE, our famous WILSON BLOCK—WEST VIRGINIA SPLINT,—CRYSTAL BLOCK WHITE ASH, HOCKING VALLEY and ANTHRACITE.

To make the above statement true, we are just completing a \$10,000 yard improvement. Seeing is believing. Call at our yard or office, have a look and be convinced. Any order accepted by us is absolutely guaranteed.

# THE WILSON ENGINEERING AND CONTRACTING COMPANY

Dealers in High Grade Coal and Building Materials



## Items of Local Interest

Many friends attended the funeral services which were held for Frank Shepard at the home on South Detroit street Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Charles Bennett conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Middleton, pastor of the Reformed church. Interment was in Woodland, and the following served as pallbearers: Lee Shephard, Ralph Black, James Phillips, Howard and Lewis Fox and Lewden Bopp.

**NOTICE**—A Festival to be held at Paintersville, Wednesday evening (September 1st, for benefit of newly organized band of Caesar Creek twp. Band music. A welcome extended to all. adv 8, 28, 30, 31.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Filson of North Detroit street had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Filson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hunt all of Urbana, the party motoring here. Little Thelma Hunt remained for the week's visit with her cousin Sarah Jane Filson.

### GET IT AT DONGES

Little Beulah Harner, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Harner of R. R. 3 was operated on for removal of tonsils and adenoids by Dr. Reed Madden and Dr. L. L. Taylor Saturday.

For Sale, Red Clover \$24.00 per bu call early Belden Milling Co. 9.1

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Moser and daughter Marion are home after a week's motoring trip to Kenton, Barterton and Cleveland.

Position open to bright girl, willing to work. Opportunity to learn trade. Call at Gazette office.

**NOTICE**—The members of Obadiah Council No. 160 Daughters of America will please be present Tuesday night. Business of importance to be transacted after which refreshments will be served.

Mrs. A. L. Wood, Sec'y.

You have but half read your paper if you have skipped over the classified ads. You have lost an opportunity.

Don't put off until tomorrow the ad you can put in today.

John Stromsneider has sold his farm near Spring Valley to Solon Carroll of that place, thru the agency of Carl E. Smith, Spring Valley Real Estate Dealer.

Wanted—boy over 10 years, to pass short route, on salary. 8.31

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Read of New York City will arrive in Xenia Monday night to spend two weeks vacation with the Rev and Mrs. Albert Read.

Put your wares on the map through a classified ad.

A Baptist Council is called for Tuesday September 7 at 2 o'clock in First Baptist church Dayton to consider the advisability of ordaining Mr. Peter Quartell Superintendent of the Dayton City Mission to the Baptist ministry. The local members are invited to be present.

The women of the First Baptist Church will send on Tuesday a missionary box packed with articles suitable for the Kindergarten work of Mrs. Topping of Morioka, Japan. Mrs. Howard Jones has charge of the box and she will be pleased to receive donations up to Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Already the box is valued at sixty dollars. This is the first offering of the local Baptist women under the "White Cross Work" for overseas service. The next offering will be given to overland service.

The funeral of T. E. Nichols will be held at 10:30 Tuesday morning at the late home on the new Burlington Pike. Friends may call after 4 o'clock Monday.

Mrs. W. Martin is seriously ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Raymond Reeves.

**Notice Electrical Workers!**  
There will be an open meeting held in Redmen's Hall Tuesday evening, August 31st, 7:30 for purpose of organization of Linemen, wire men, wire chiefs, switchboard men, operators, dynamo tenders, signal men, cable splicers and ground men. Good speakers in attendance. E. G. Smith, International Representative. 8.30.31

Miss Helen Ford is visiting relatives in London, Columbus and Washington C. H.

The Ladies Aid Society of Paintersville will meet at the home of Harvey DeVoe Thursday, September 2, all day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McPherson, who have been visiting Mrs. McPherson's sister, Mrs. Harry Schweibold of Cincinnati avenue motored back to Detroit Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Schweibold who will visit friends and relatives in that city.

C. F. Greenleaf, A. H. Finley and Fred Graham went to Cincinnati Sunday where they attended the Cincinnati-New York ball game at Redland field.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cost and children of this city spent Sunday at the Zoo in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owens spent the week end with friends in Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haas and their niece Miss Bernice Swabb will start Wednesday for Kingston, N. Y. where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harrington and a relative Mrs. Millard.

The Rev Lee E. Rife of Philadelphia, Pa. who is visiting his parents in Cedarville preached yesterday at the United Presbyterian church in Cliff. Over 100 graves for reinterment here.

James E. Grube city editor of the Toledo Times is here to spend his vacation with Mrs. Grube and their little daughter Margaret at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Grube.

Dorothy and Helen Lackey of Home avenue are spending a week at the home of their uncle Walter Lackey near New Burlington.

Earl Dodds, of The George Dodds and Sons Company, is here on a business trip from Milford, Mass. Mr. Dodds is in charge of the Dodds interests at Milford.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Fudge Mallow, Miss Opal Mallow, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luce and son, Mrs. J. A. Hutchison and Miss Carrie Hutchison, motored to Lakeside Monday to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fuge and their son, Roger, are home from Russell's Point, after spending a week at the resort.

Mrs. Effie Wilkins of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Hanley of North King street.

Miss Bernice Swabb has resigned her position as saleswoman at the Moser Shoe store.

Roger Nash, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nash of north King street is convalescing from the surgical operation he underwent three weeks ago and will sit up for the first time tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Smith who recently sold their home on north Galway street to Bennett Meyers of Hill street have rented the Friedman property on north King street and will move into the house Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norris of Pawnee, Neb., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kyle in Cedarville.

James Haley of Cedarville has gone to New Orleans to visit his brother, William Haley.

Hutchinson Remond will be held Saturday, Sept. 4, at the Fair Grounds.

Hurley Reunio will be held Saturday, Sept. 4th at 1 mile east of New Burlington on the E. E. Hurley farm.

Mrs. Amelia Donson, aged 89 years a sister of the late Lester Arnold of this city, and the last of the family, died Saturday night at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Dayton. Funeral services were held Monday morning at the residence, 375 South Broadway, and interment took place in Woodland cemetery, Dayton. Mrs. Donson spent most of her life in Dayton.

Miss Scotta Brundage and the Misses Florence and Gertrude Waymire of Dayton, who have spent most of the summer at Estes Park, Colo., arrived home Saturday. While in Colorado Springs they called upon Miss Mima Weaver, formerly of Dayton, who is well known here. Miss Weaver went to Colorado for the benefit of her health several years ago after serving as domestic science teacher at Parker high school. She went into business and is now proprietor of a popular and flourishing tea room and a candy factory.

## PREDICTS END OF BIG STRIKES; SEES NEW LABOR ERA

Columbus, O., Aug. 30.—Prediction that there will be no more big strikes and that "a new era dawns for all who toil," was made by W. S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, addressing local members of the brotherhood.

Urging voters cast their ballots for men who do things without regard for the party their father, or grand father, supported, President Stone declared that all classes of laborers now realize that their rights may be best safeguarded by electing to congress and to the state legislature men representative of the majority, not of some particular group.

## THOUSANDS PRAY FOR IRISH MAYOR

Cork, Ireland, Aug. 30.—Like a vast congregation attending some devotional service, thousands of people today paced up and down before the prison, praying and singing for the 11 Sinn Fein hunger strikers who are confined behind the walls. This was the twentieth day that the prisoners had gone without food and several of them are so weak that news of their death is expected momentarily.

## COLLIERIES RESUME WORK IN PARTS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 30.—Collieries in this district resumed work today but agitators are urging suspension of work. Miners leaders say the colliers will continue in operation until official announcement is made regarding the wage scale. Then they will decide on the action to be taken.

### TRIBUTE TO SOLDIERS

Parkersburg, W. V., Aug. 30.—The entire city united yesterday in doing homage to the memory of George Treglia, Gale Riggs and Leo Ruth, three world war heroes, whose bodies were transferred from their overseas graves for reinterment here.

## BRITISH WILL ACT TO PREVENT DEATH OF IRISH PRISONER

London, Aug. 30.—Fearing the consequence if Lord Mayor Terence McSweney of Cork dies from starvation the British government has adopted a policy of strategy to keep him alive it was learned from an official source today. As soon as McSweney becomes unconscious in the Brixton jail infirmary restoratives are to be administered.

Police guards in the district where the government buildings are located were redoubled today as a result of the resolution adopted by the Glasgow branch of the Sinn Fein threatening to retaliate by wiping out the British cabinet.

Officials at Scotland Yard claim that the London branch of the Sinn Fein is plotting to burn the British government buildings if the lord mayor succumbs.

McSweney's wonderful vitality is amazing say medical staff at Brixton jail. The chaplain who visited him this morning said he was conscious and clear headed but very weak.

The head jail physician issued a bulletin saying that McSweney had showed improvement on Sunday and that "there was no reason to expect a change for at least 36 hours." It was denied that the Lord mayor was suffering from abnormally high temperature.

Appeals for McSweney continue to pour in upon the government and crowds gather daily before the prison where men and women kneel in the streets and pray.

A report was current here that Professor E. De Valera, "president of the Irish Republic," had disappeared in the United States and was on his way to Ireland in disguise. It is understood that Scotland Yard has queried the American authorities regarding this report.

## ENGINEER KILLED AS TRAIN DERAILED; CAUSE UNKNOWN

Fond du lac, Wis., Aug. 30.—Engineer Ballard of Fond du lac was almost instantly killed and one passenger was slightly injured when Soo Line train No. 3, from Chicago to Minneapolis, was derailed two miles south of Neenah, Wis., early this morning. Two baggage cars, a buffet car and an extra dinner car caught fire and were totally destroyed.

A woman occupying one of the pullman cars heard the slight rumbling. All the other occupants of the sleeper escaped uninjured.

The cause of the wreck could not be determined early today.

## OVER MILLION IN CREDIT PREMIUMS ARE DISTRIBUTED

Columbus, O., Aug. 30.—Credit premiums, totalling about \$1,350,000 are being distributed by the state industrial commission among the subscribers to the state insurance fund. These credits, which are equivalent to a 12 per cent dividend based upon last year's business are to be advanced to Ohio employers on the first adjustment of premiums after July 1.

## SHERIFF KILLED IN DUEL WITH HIGHWAYMAN

St. Louis, Aug. 30.—Eugene S. Conrey, 42, night sheriff at Clayton and Benjamin Corner, city marshal, were shot and killed during a revolver battle with a highwayman in Clayton at 12:30 o'clock this morning. The bandit escaped and police and detectives of Clayton and St. Louis are scouring city and surrounding country in an attempt to effect a capture.

### DRAG BOY BEHIND AUTO.

Dayton, O., Aug. 30.—Police and juvenile court officer today were searching for six boys who it is claimed tied 11 year old Willard Welker behind an auto and dragged him about a field near Oakwood Saturday evening, leaving him unconscious on the ground.

## KENTUCKIAN BORN BEFORE REPUBLIC STARTED IS HAILE AND HEARTY STILL



"Uncle John" Shell in an airplane.

"Uncle John" Shell of Greasy Creek, Ky., who was born more than a year before George Washington was inaugurated president of the United States, is hale and hearty still and enjoys riding around in automobiles and airplanes. He will celebrate his 132 birthday on Sept. 3.

## Society

### ANNUAL CLASS REUNION IS HAPPY EVENT

Undaunted by the passage of eighteen years and with the ardor and enthusiasm of old school days, the members of the class of X. H. S. 1902, with their families, met in annual reunion Saturday evening being guests this year of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Kany, Homewood Ave., Dayton, both Mr. and Mrs. Kany being members of this class. The party, leaving Xenia, motored to the Kany home, where picnic supper was enjoyed. The class colors, gold and blue were carried out in the decorations of Mr. and Mrs. Kany's beautiful home, the soft yellow of the marigold blending exquisitely with the blue of the larkspur, making a most charming effect throughout the rooms.

Those numbered in the guest list enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Kany and their three young sons, Howard, John and Robert, were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cherry and daughter Anita; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Spahr, Miss Elizabeth Alexander Mr. and Mrs. Thearl White, Misses Edna Bloom, Jessie Maxwell, Harriet McCarty, Helen Meredith and Charles O'Brien.

Music and reminiscences of old school days, with greetings from absent members, made the evening pass all too quickly and before parting all renewed again their pledge of friendship in the words of the class song, which was heartily sung.

These annual gatherings of this class while beyond any record set by any other class leaving X. H. S., have proven themselves as enjoyable as they are unusual, and the one this year adds another delightful one to the splendid record of the past.

Breathlessly the spiritually inclined lady bent over the ouija spelling out the communications from her departed spouse.



"John, are you happy there?" she asked.

"Yes, d-e-a-r."

"Are you happier than you were on the earth?"

"Yes, d-e-a-r."

"Ah," she breathed, "Heaven must be a wonderful place."

"I g-u-e-s-s s-o, b-u-t I-m n-o-t t-h-e-r-e y-e-t."

"I had a bird dog once," the old sportswoman observed, "that was really noteworthy. He never failed for exercise in the park, when suddenly he pointed, rigid as a stone. I was puzzled. There was no possibility of game. The grass was close clipped. The dog had his nose straight on a man seated on a bench. I thought the man might have a live bird in his pocket, but no, the man was in his shirt sleeves. Then I had an idea."

"Pardon me, sir," I said, "but would you mind telling me your name?"

"No, I don't mind," he replied. "It's Partridge."

"Yes, I still have the first five dollar bill that I made," said the gray-haired passenger.

"Good gracious!" exclaimed his traveling acquaintance. "How did you keep it so long?"

"Well, it was very imperfect, being my first, and I'd have had trouble in passing it."

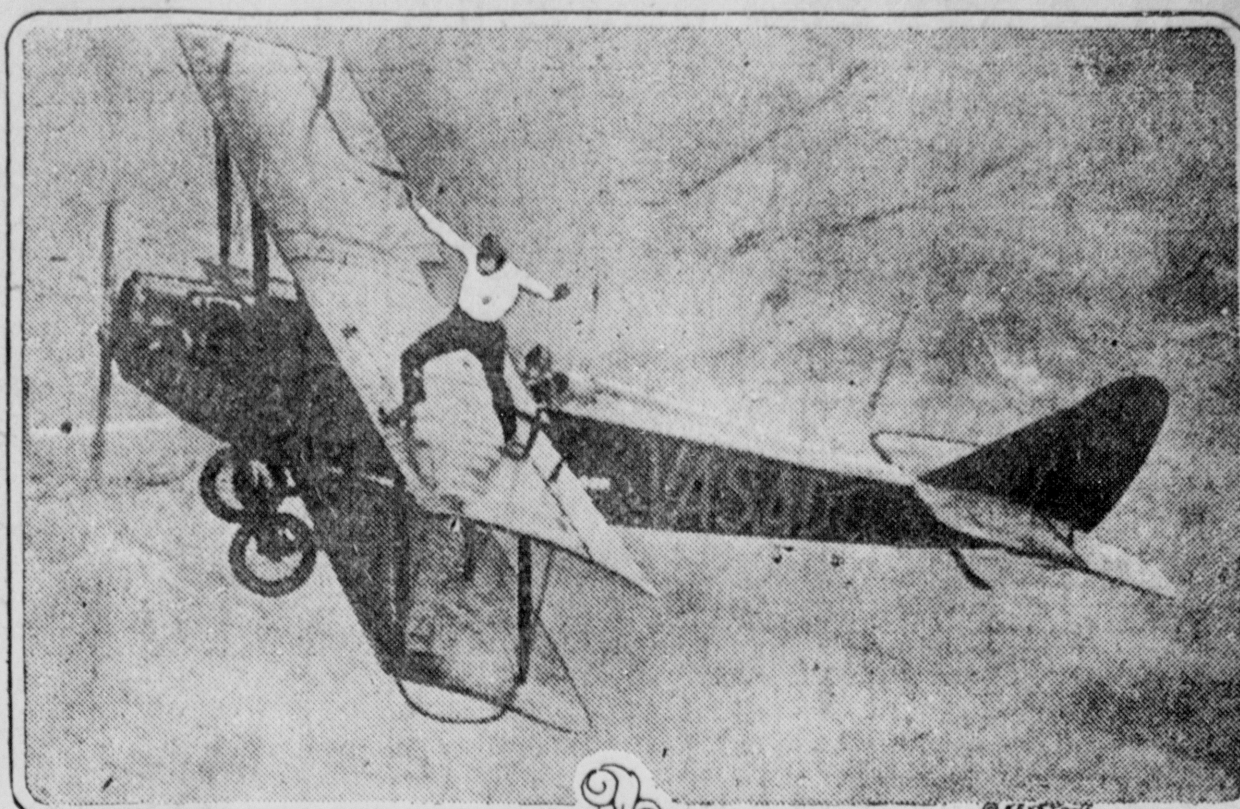
## LAI D OFF

Laid Up, Laid Away. When Will

One of These Conditions Apply to You?

- 1 How will it be then with your family?
- 2 Will there be flour in the bin?
- 3 And money in the purse?
- 4 Yes, if you have saved.
- 5 No if you have been a spender.
- 6 We invite the accounts of the people who are laying money away for the future.
- 7 The Buckeye State Building & Loan Co. Rankin Bldg., 22 West Gay St. Columbus, O.

## SECOND LOCKLEAR PERFORMS ATHLETIC STUNTS HIGH IN AIR



Fayette D. Pratt, of Syracuse, N. Y., is here seen taking the breath away from spectators by performing athletic stunts on a

flying plane high in the air. "Ace" Peler is at the wheel. Pratt plans to make an extensive tour of the United States, equal-

ling the thrilling exhibitions of the late lamented Lieutenant Locklear, and adding some stunts of his own.

### DEDICATE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dayton, O., Aug. 30.—With Archbishop Henry Moeller attending Dayton's new catholic church, the Church of the Resurrection, was dedicated yesterday. Rev. Henry Stich is pastor, Rev. Monsignor Buckley, Springfield, made the dedicatory address.

### BERNHARDT ILL.

Paris, Aug. 30.—Sarah Bernhardt, most famous actress in the world, is sick in bed with a severe cold and has been compelled to cancel her contemplated trip to England. A specialist was called in today to consult with the attending physicians.

### QUAKE ROCKS MALTA

London, August 30.—The island of Malta suffered an earthquake shock of considerable force at 2:45 o'clock yesterday morning says a Central news dispatch from Rome quoting advice from Syracuse Sicily. Numerous buildings in Floriana and the surrounding district were damaged seriously and the residents were in a panic, the dispatch says.

## ASPIRIN

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## Nellie Jones at the Stetson Hat Factory



evidently wants to correspond with some nice young Xenia man for inside the sweat band of one of our new Fall Stetson hats we found a note from Nellie reading "Please Write."

Funny part of it was—the note dropped out as we were showing the hat to a young groom. Lucky his wife was along, for the hat that Nellie made, made quite a hit—the shape was so becoming.

We're saving Nellie's message until the right chap comes along. In the meanwhile here's ours—

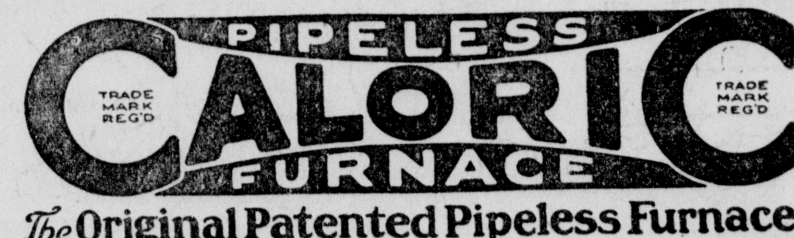
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## DETROIT NOW FOURTH CITY—MORE THAN DOUBLED ITS POPULATION IN TEN YEARS.

The work of compiling the census returns is steadily going on and every few days more results are announced. The footings have now been secured in enough states to indicate that the total for the United States will not be up to 110 millions, as was predicted, but will be somewhere around 105 millions. The war, the flu, the let-up of immigration, our old friend H. C. L. and other causes have contributed to keep the population down.

Indiana's population for 1920 is 2,930,544, which is a gain of about eight per cent. New Hampshire has 443,083, a gain of three per cent. Oregon has 783,285, a gain of 16 per cent. Rhode Island has 604,397, a gain of 11 per cent. The census returns for the Panama republic are also announced; they show a population of 401,428, not including Indians, a gain of 33 per cent.

Providence, R. I., has 237,595. Goldfield, Nev., 1,558, a decrease of 68 per cent. Riverside, Calif., 19,341, a gain of 27 per cent. West Palm Beach, Fla., took the palm with a growth of nearly 400 per cent; it now has 8,359 people. Bluefield, W. Va., 15,191—gain of 36 per cent. El Paso, Tex., 83,836—gain of 113 per cent. Austin, Tex., 34,876. Fort Dodge, Iowa, 19,333. St. Cloud, Minn., 15,873—gain of 50 per cent. New Brunswick, N. J., W. Va., 27,869—gain of over 200 per cent. Columbus, Ga., 31,125—gain of 51 per cent. South Bend, Ind., 70,983—gain of 32 per cent.

Atlanta, Ga., retains her place as second city of the South—after New Orleans; she has 200,616. Birmingham, Ala., her great rival, is credited with only 178,270. Birmingham made a gain of 34 per cent in the last decade, against 245 per cent in the decade before.

Chicago is not kicking; she has 2,701,212—a growth of 24 per cent—so she is still second city in this country and the fourth in size in the world—following New York, London and Paris. Philadelphia is safe in the third place, with 1,823,158, a gain of 18 per cent. Detroit has moved up into fourth place, ahead of St. Louis, Boston, Cleveland, Baltimore and Pittsburgh, and now has 993,739 people—a gain of 113 per cent. Cleveland has fifth place with its total of 796,836—a gain of 42 per cent.

## THE PROFITEERS HAVE THE SUGAR AND THE CONSUMER HAS THE LEMON.

It used to be Kansas that always had something the matter with her, but now it's getting to be California. Kansas has quit complaining and settled down to a state of complacent prosperity.

California is now complaining to Senator Harding because her lemon industry is proving to be a lemon indeed. The "effete East" is the big market for California lemons, and the effete East is not buying lemons to any extent this year. The effete East is despicable in every sense except that its money is good, and as soon as its money ceases to flow, then we hear squeals from the erstwhile flowers.

Why are lemons a drug on the market? Because this is the third of a trio of cool summers and the populace are not relying on the age of the lemon to slake their thirst as they did of yore. On top of that, there is a sugar shortage, and lemons are nothing without sugar; the very thought of a lemon by itself sets the glands in your jaws to protesting by reflex action.

Lemons are coming to this country from Italy by whole steamers. They are dumped on our markets for whatever they will bring. The supply is away ahead of the demand and hence in the Eastern markets fine lemons are selling for 10 cents a dozen at retail. The usual price is three or four times that. It is an odd situation, full of symbolic significance, when the only article of food which is not sky-high in price is the lemon. The sugar profiteer has got the sugar, and the consumer has the lemon.

## THE RED PAUL-SKY REVERE-OVITCH



## ST. JOHN FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

The annual reunion and picnic of the St. John family was held at the Fairgrounds Saturday afternoon. Almost 150 people were in attendance at the affair, and picknicked on the lawn at noon from well filled baskets. C. M. St. John of this city was elected president of the association, and Fred St. John was elected secretary. A brief program in which two readings were given, featured the afternoon.

## CORN STALKS OVER 14 FEET HIGH ON DISPLAY HERE

Just to prove that corn can be raised as high in good old Xenia as the natives of the West say it is in their country, a corn stalk of unusual height is on exhibition in front of the Peiz Brothers Grocery. The stalk is one taken from a number of tall ones in the home garden of William Mider on Chestnut street. The stalk measures 14 1/2 feet in height, and if all of them are similar in size, it would take a man with a step ladder to collect the corn without cutting down the stalk.

## TO END ELIMINATION CONTEST OF LOCAL QUOT CLUB MONDAY

The elimination contest of the Xenia Quoit Club will be concluded at the local grounds Monday night at seven o'clock, when the champion of the club will be decided.

Oglesbee and Judge Marshall are at present leading the field, following a sensational night's play Friday when Oglesbee defeated and eliminated M. A. Smith, DeVoe, J. B. Smith and M. Anderson bring him into the finals. DeVoe had previously defeated Bebb while J. B. Smith won from Jones and M. Anderson from Charles Snyder. Judge Marshall kept his slate clean and got into the final by his defeat of Harris.

In the concluding games of the tournament Marshall and Oglesbee will compete with Sayre, Watkins, Engel and William Smith in the finals for the court championship. C. S. McDaniel and James DeVoe will be captains Monday night.

A series of match games will be played on the local grounds Tuesday evening under acting captain W. L. Dean, by the Centerville team.

## TWO HUNDRED KILLED

London, Aug. 26.—Two hundred persons have been killed upon Saghalion island by a tidal wave, according to a cablegram from Tokio.

## ET OVERALLS DISAPPEAR FROM CLOTHES-LINE

For several days now, P. H. Gallagher, Pennsylvania railroad engineer, has been looking for a man wearing a slightly damp suit of overalls and a guilty look.

In spite of his vigilance however, the object of the search has kept himself as scarce as overalls at a prize dance and it is well he might. Several days ago a domestic at Mr. Gallagher's home at Whitman and Leaman streets, washed out Mr. Gallagher's overalls, by painful application of blue denim to zinc washboard, and hung them on the line to dry. It was but a few minutes later when she discovered the wet overalls had disappeared leaving no trace of their whereabouts.

The theft was made about nine o'clock in the morning in broad daylight all of which goes to show that some people are over-run with nerve like a doughboy is with cooties. It is difficult to understand why the sneak thief did not take the clothes line also to dry the lately soaked denim upon.

## Rippling Rhymes

RED YEARS.

It is a strange and savage time; there is a carnival of crime, that never stops or rests; the slayer to his victim wends, and voters kill their lady friends and ship them off in chests. Assassinations fill the land; we find dead gents on every hand, they clutter up the news, and peelers and detectives toil, and vainly burn the midnight oil to thrash out stacks of clues. Here where Pacific billows roar three murdered guys were washed ashore within two weeks or one; and inland other chaps were slain, and no one offered to explain just why the deeds were done. These heinous crimes we all abhor are but the outcome of the war, the years of deadly strife, where men who fought for flag or king soon felt that nature's cheapest things is stuff called human life. For years we talked of doom and death and every time we drew a breath it seemed to taste of gore; we read of dead men piled in ricks, and all the boats upon the Styx were freighted corpses o'er. The peoples all have learned to slay, and now, if some one's in their way, they see that some one dies; oh, may we see the times again when gents won't swat their fellowmen, as they would swat the flies!

## EAST END NEWS

Roy Hamilton, an ex soldier of the World War died at Washington Hospital of tuberculosis, at 9:30 Sunday evening. He is survived by his wife, and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McGowan of Cincinnati, who were with him. Funeral services will take place at the Ewing funeral parlors 509 East Main street, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Burial in Cherry Grove cemetery.

Voters both men and women are urged to be present Monday evening 7:30 at the Main street school building for the purpose of organizing a Harp Club and committees named pertaining to same.

Mrs. David Allen of Columbus O., is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Archie Allen east Second St.

Mrs. William Andrews in company with her daughter Mrs. Rachel Williams and little son Owen of Troy, Ohio are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Washington, East Main street and other relatives in this city.

Mrs. George I. Gaines, the mail carrier's wife who has been ill for some two weeks is able to be out again.

Mr. John Kelsey, of East Second street has returned from a visit in Sparta, Ky., and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Lulu Ellis of Columbus, returned home Saturday after a 10 day visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Orange Ellison, Jamestown Pike. She was entertained while here by the following friends Mrs. David Haver, Tuesday, Miss Bertha Butler, Wednesday Mrs. Elsworth Weaklin, Thursday noon, Mrs. Frank and LeRoy Harris, Thursday evening and Mrs. William Jones Friday.

Mrs. Rebecca Bunday has returned to Dayton after three weeks visit with her mother Mrs. Martha Bunday East Market street.

Misses Viola Gaines and Janice Harris are the guests of their uncle Mr. L. O. Harris of Lebanon this week.

Ward Gaines, East Market street, is visiting Mr. H. Ward Cincinnati.

The Wilberforce and Harveysburg state extension will display of Farming Products, Domestic and Manual training, Cattle and Horses beside many other features of interest on the 11th of September at Wilberforce a great time is anticipated.

Mrs. Lucy Clay has returned from a pleasant visit in Dayton with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor.

Miss Dorothy Lewis and little sister Cora spent the week end visiting at the Riverside farm of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart near Alpha.

Rev. Thompson and family wish to extend their thanks to all the friends who so kindly assisted them in the last sad hours of their bereavement of their daughter Bernice and for the floral tribute and also for the funeral service.

pecially Rev. Dr. McHowe and Rev. Allen for their cheering and consoling remarks.

## LOCAL C. OF C. CITED BY SECRETARIES IN ANNUAL CONCLAVE

Secretary L. C. Tingley of the Chamber of Commerce arrived home Sunday night from Madison, Wis., where he spent two weeks attending the American City Bureau School of Community Leadership and Convention of Chamber of Commerce Executives.

The school was established in 1915 with a student enrollment of 18 in 1915 and this year there were approximately 250 coming from 35 states and five Canadian provinces. The school takes up detailed methods of management and special problems which confront the Chamber of Commerce Secretary with view to developing the profession and assisting in meeting the demands upon the civic-commercial community organizations.

Executives of the American City Bureau present cited the Xenia Chamber of Commerce, which is just completing its first year, as an institution that is making rapid progress, referring to the fact that so many of the major achievements outlined in the program of work for the local organization have been acquired that a new program is necessary for the coming year. The list of major achievements as outlined for a new body is expected to keep the organization busy for at least two years.

While at Madison, Secretary Tingley made arrangements for the supplementary campaign, which is part of the service rendered by the American City Bureau. The Bureau will come here the second week in October, to conduct the supplementary campaign and rejuvenation.

## "BOY PROBLEM" SUBJECT OF LECTURE AT COUNTY INSTITUTE

Teachers of Greene County will hear Pro. ames M. Matheny of Indianapolis, in his lecture on the "Boy Problem" at the County Institute to be held soon.

Prof. Matheny has made a study of boy life for twenty five years and he is also a thorough school man. He has been in close touch with Judge Lindsey of Denver for several years and is rated as an authority on the subject.

## BEAUTY CHATS

### Evening Coiffure

As the cooler weather approaches, a great deal of attention is being devoted to evening gowns and dancing slippers, fans and trinkets, and all the other frivolous details that a woman loves to dress herself up in for winter festivities. Last year was rather a gay and festive winter. This year it will be even more extravagant.

One cannot wear a very simple style of hair dressing with an elaborate gown. The two do not look well together: for one kills the effect of the other. If your hair is very hard to do up in a more elaborate style than the usual way, you can, of course, always dress it up, with bandeaux or a stunning comb. But if you are clever at new arrangements, there are several delightful ways to dress your hair.

One new style is pictured. The hair in this case is puffed very slightly over the ears and then drawn into a single twist in the back. This twist or knot is pinned firmly to the head, with about six inches of the ends of the hair sticking out. These ends are separated and made into curls either by finger curls or the sort made by dampening the ends of the hair and brushing them around a warm iron. Two curls are brought forward and pinned at the side of the head and the rest are pinned loosely around the knot.

You can arrange these curls in any way that is becoming, and with them build out your coiffure so as to improve the line of the head. If your hair is straight it may be very lightly waved before you do it up in this style.

Many Thanks—With a firm touch massage all the muscles of the face so as not to stretch the skin, and while the work goes on, tense each one under the finger tips. Make all motions upward and backward from the mouth and nose, working in a circular direction. Begin at the corners of the mouth and after tensing the cheek muscles, take deep strokes from the chin upward toward the eyes moving toward the ears. Make all strokes



across the forehead horizontally, side of the ears take up and downward ones pushing slightly toward the back. Go around the eyes with a full circular motion, making sure not to rest on the eye ball. The lips are done from the corners of the mouth, working across to the center of the lips. The chin is cared for as the forehead, stroked horizontally. Work in as much cream as the skin will absorb then move the surplus and use some good astringent or toilet water on the face to close the pores.

All inquiries address to Miss Forbes in care of the "Beauty Chats" department will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So if a personal or quicker reply is desired a stamped self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the question.—The Editor.

## Heart and Home Problems

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am eighteen years old and going with a young man three years my senior. He lives in another town and is going there soon. He wants me to go along and visit his mother.

We are not engaged, but I know he loves me. He is working hard and saving money and I know that when he has enough he will ask me to marry him.

My father says I cannot go to his home. What do you think?

DOUBTFUL.  
Your father is right. It would not be wise to visit in the young man's home since you are not definitely engaged. Besides, the invitation should come from his mother.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: A certain boy has been calling on me for about two months. Lately he began to tease for a photograph of me, which I refused to give him. One morning after he had been to see me I noticed that my photograph had disappeared from the piano. When I asked him about it he looked innocent and said he had not taken it. I know he did take it. I like this boy very much and so do my parents. Father laughs about the picture and thinks it is a good joke.

How can I make him give it back to me? Or should I let him keep it?  
MADE J.  
Perhaps you had better say nothing more about the picture since the young man says he did not take it. Of course he lied, but it is a playful lie since he knows you know the truth. It is a matter which should be forgotten rather than to

give it too much importance.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have become so tired that I look terrible. At first I thought it would be fun to get good and sunburned, but now I have had enough of it. Please print a bleach for tan.

THANK YOU.

Put half a pint of milk into a porcelain kettle and bring it to a boil. Skim carefully and add one-quarter of an ounce of strained lemon juice. Remove from the heat and pour in one-half ounce of white brandy, if you can get any. The lotion is beneficial without the brandy, however.

Bottle when cold and apply to the face at night with a soft cloth, letting the mixture stay on all night. Wipe over the face again in the morning after washing.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have been engaged six weeks and have had no ring. Last night my fiancé told me that he expected to buy me a wrist watch soon for an engagement present. I don't want a wrist watch half as much as a ring. I don't care what the ring is. My birthstone happens to be the opal, which is not expensive. Do you think it would be all right for me to tell him I would much prefer a ring to a wrist watch?

BETROTHED.

Yes, it would be all right to tell him. Say that you appreciate his thinking of a watch, but you would rather have that some time later.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have a slight growth of hair on my upper lip which annoys me. Would you have it removed with an electric needle?  
G. H.  
Apply peroxide twice a day. It will bleach the hair and make it much less noticeable. An electric needle would not be advisable for a slight growth.

Why use cereals that need sweetening while sugar is such an item of table cost?

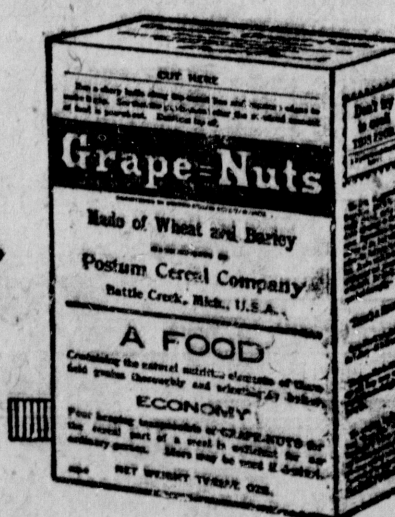
Why not eat that health-building cereal, sweet with its own pure sugar—

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF C. OF C. GIVES LIST OF ACHIEVEMENTS

An interesting and annual report of the activities of the Xenia Chamber of Commerce during the past year has just been received from the press and will be ready for distribution to the members of the organization soon.

The report is gotten out under the name of "Community Progress," the name of the official publication of the body and on its first page presents a "pyramid of achievement," each brick in which represents some achievement of the organization during its first year of service in this city.

Inside the report in detail gives the list of accomplishments during the year. The sixteen major achievements detailed are the location and establishment of the Xenia Foundry and Machine Company, the opening of the Roberts estate, the two new high schools, the extension of the Robbins & Myers plant, the location of the community auditorium, the extension of the corporate limits, the community gymnasium, the room registration bureau, dollar day, community band concerts, city planning high school park and athletic field advertising and solicitation, census, an industrial survey, the community picnic and over three thousand inches of publicity. The treasurer's report contained in the annual bulletin, gives a detailed account of the receipts and expenditures for the year showing that the income from dues during the year was \$9,200 and the expenditures \$9,203.77 including the initial and biggest expense the payment of the American City Bureau for its campaign work in this city.

The financial report therefore shows a balance of \$29.63 over the amount spent for the operation of the Chamber during the year. The report is signed by H. S. LeSourd treasurer and by the auditing committee which consists of Dr. A. M. Patterson, H. A. Higgins and Frank W. Dodds.

C. A. Weaver, president of the organization, issues a statement to members through the bulletin, in which he urges that the achievements of the body in the past year have been due to the support and co-operation of all the members and he asks that this support be kept up during the coming year. In his statement, Secretary L. C. Tingley expressed his appreciation to those who have worked untiringly to the success of the organization and to others who have stood by its policies and purposes.

## NEW JASPER

Mr. Ralph Robinson of Dayton spent Sunday with his parents Rev. J. V. Robinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Baughn and daughter Dorothy and Grace and son Clement motored to London and attended the fair on Thursday.

Several members of the Harness family from this place attended the Harness reunion Friday which was held at the Zaza school house.

Mrs. Leroy Bell and son Frederick of Utica Ohio are visiting her brother J. W. LeValley and other relatives.

Miss Dorothy Bennett spent the week end with Miss Ivan McClain of Jamestown.

Frank Conroy who has been suffering from rheumatism is improving.

Misses Edith St. John, Dorothy Baughn and Dorothy Bennett are attending the Teacher's Institute at Xenia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. LeValley and daughter Katherine, Fred St. John and Merrell Baughn and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sanders have returned home after spending the week at

Russell Point. Wednesday they motored to Ridgeway Ohio where they attended the LeValley reunion held at that place.

Miss Cora Shirk of New Jasper, who was appointed as a stamp clerk in the Dayton Post Office last September has now been promoted to the position of Wholesale Stamp Clerk. Miss Shirk was for several years a teacher in the New Jasper townshipschool. Besides the Normal Training required for teachers, she had received a business training at the Miami-Jacobs Business College at Dayton and was well trained for the work.

## OLD TRICK WORKS.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 30.—The "stalled auto" trick was worked on William Ohnesorg on the Oakley pike when he alighted from his car to assist two men apparently stalled in their machine. They placed a revolver against his chest and took his watch and money.

## D. & X. BOOSTS FARES ON ONE WAY TICKET 5 CENTS THIS WEEK

An increase of five cents on each one way fare allowed by the State Utilities Commission will go into effect on the Dayton and Xenia traction line Wednesday, September 1. According to D. E. Crow local ticket agent the fare increases will be effective only between this city and Dayton and there will be no change in the price of the Springfield line.

The addition of five cents extra raises the single fare one way ticket from 35 cents to 40 cents by ticket while the price on the car without a ticket will be 50 cents to Dayton, causing a delay of about three hours.

Added on the round trip ticket, the war tax difference makes the raise a cent more or 11 cents, the round trip fare going up Wednesday from 76 cents to 87 cents.

Because of the raise commuter's tickets which have sold in the past for \$11.70 will hereafter be \$13. The raise is effective on all fares purchased on the other side of the county line. Fares to Belmont are raised from 30 cents to 35 cents and to the county line, the price jumps on 25 cents to 30 cents. However to points this side of the county line there will be no change in price, the fare prices remaining constant to Alpha, Trebeins, Shoups Station and other points this side of the county line.

## TRAINS DETOURED

A washout on the Pennsylvania Lines between Loveland and Epworth Heights, Cincinnati, delayed traffic over the road Saturday afternoon and evening. Trains were detoured around the damaged track, causing a delay of about three hours.

## AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND HOME ON VACATION

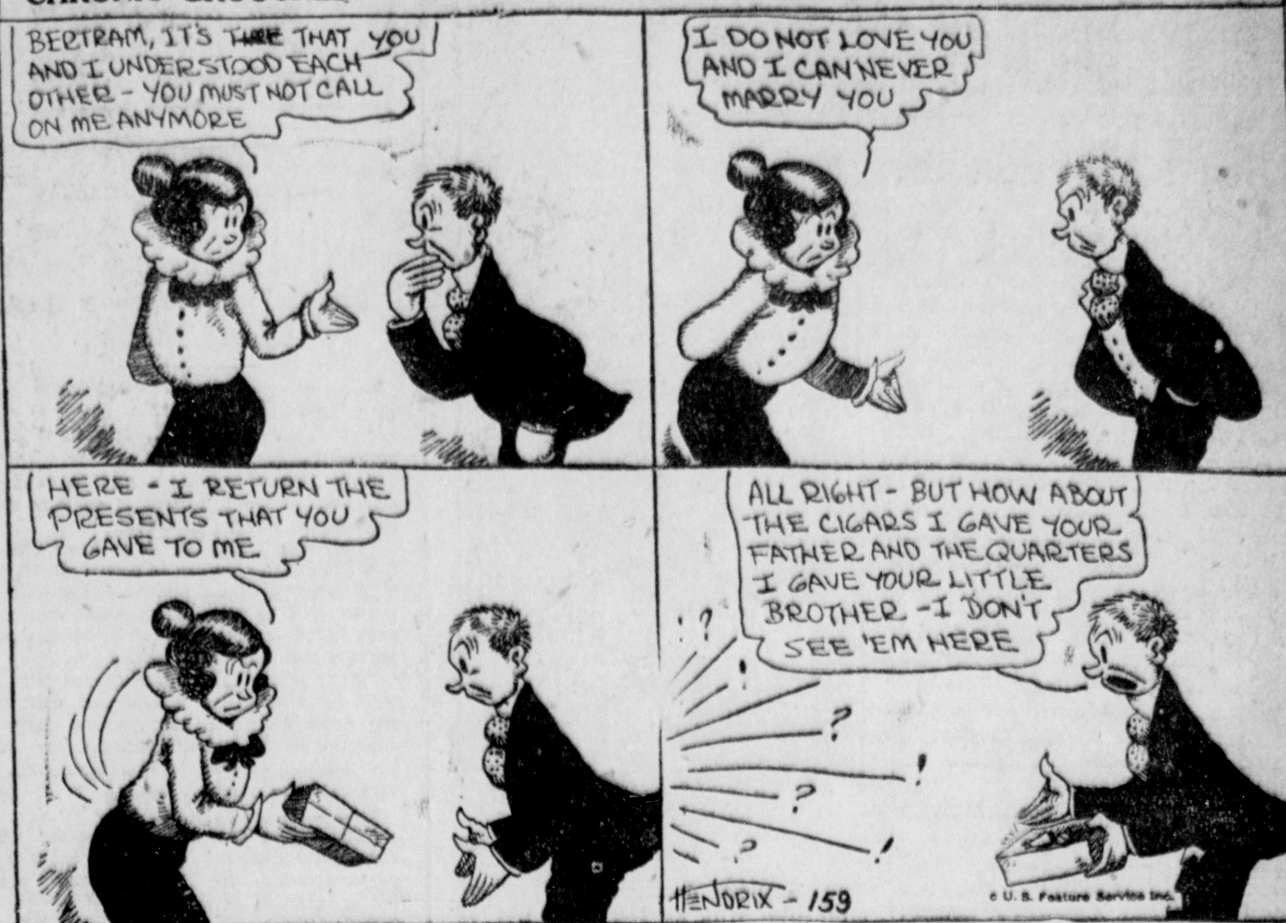


Ambassador Davis, his wife and daughter Julia (right) and his niece, Katherine Watson, photographed on arrival in New York.

John W. Davis, American ambassador to Great Britain, is in the United States on a sixty days' leave of absence. His family returned with him. It is believed that one of his reasons for coming home at this time was to take part in the presidential campaign.

## CHRONIC GROUCHES

By Hendrix





*It Can't Be a Vacation Without The*

# Gazette

*Let It Follow You*

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36-38 WEST MAIN STREET



## CANADA TO HAVE BUMPER CROP OF WHEAT THIS SEASON

Winnipeg, Man. Aug. 30.—With the harvest opening throughout Canada estimates of the total wheat crop are being made. Experts of the agricultural department of the Dominion government put the figure at 262,338,000 bushels. Last year's crop, according to final estimates was 193,500,000 bushels. W. A. Black of the Ogilvie Milling Company a crop authority estimates a yield of from 220,000,000 to 250,000,000 bushels.

If the government estimate is correct the harvest will mean \$66,338,000 in the pockets of Canadian farmers if last year's prices are maintained. The fixed price last year was \$2.15 but under its participation certificate system the Wheat Board recently paid the growers 30 cents a bushel additional as excess profits and in a few weeks will distribute ten cents a bushel more.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

A wedding that will be quite a surprise to a large number of persons occurred last evening at 7:45 at the home of Dr. J. G. Carson, the contracting parties being Mr. Lee Taylor and Miss Jennie Turner.

Mr. Ed Galloway of Hutchison and Gibney's store is taking a vacation of a week or two.

Mr. Carl Pawcett who has been spending several months in Chicago has returned to his home in this city.

Mr. Charles O'Brien of R. S. Kingsbury's store has been taking a vacation for a week or two and went to Cincinnati on a little trip this morning.

Mr. Frank Smith, of the Gazette staff, and brother Burch has been on a visit at Washington Pa., and other eastern cities have returned home.

Messrs. Will McGervey and Walter McGervey who have been on a trip to Atlantic City and other points in the East have returned home after a delightful outing.

Mr. Charles Munger, who has been absent all summer, has returned to his home in this city. Charley spent the summer in northern Michigan near Leland.

Mrs. Ida Sinz, who landed in America two weeks ago after her extensive trip through Europe, has since been spending her time in the New York and Cleveland markets arrived home yesterday.

## TWO KILLED BY STORM

Maysville, Ky., August 30.—A cloud-burst of great violence in this vicinity, about 6 o'clock last night resulted in the death of two persons at Moranburg, three miles from here.

BRANCH FACTORY PLANNED  
Evansville, Ind., August 30.—Owning Evansville, Ind., August 30.—Owning Evansville Overall Company announced that within two or three weeks it would establish a branch factory at Henderson, Ky., that would give employment to 150 men and women.

## Neglect Keeps Doctors Busy

An eminent physician once said: "Were it not for people who neglect the early symptoms of disease, many doctors would have to find a new way to make a living."

Every winter doctors are busy calling on grippe and pneumonia patients because the first symptoms of colds were neglected.

Watch out for a cold this year. At the first sneeze and sniffle take Lightning Laxative Quinine Tablets. You'll stop the cold and feel like a new person in 24 hours. Never gripe or sicken. Druggists guarantee them.—See a box.



## Here's Your Chance

Stop loafing on the job. Get down in the morning feeling fine—get a new lease on life.

Stop feeling tired and sluggish. Get rid of that I-don't-care feeling.

It's all caused by your system being clogged with impurities. Go today to your druggist and get a 25-cent box of BLACKO Stomach and Liver Tablets. Take one immediately with two glasses of water.

That starts an easy, pleasant action that easily and quickly rides your system of all impurities and gives you a regular new-lease-on-life feeling.

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From your druggist, or mailed direct, postpaid.

25 cts. box of 28, with complete directions.



## IN POLITICS AGAIN



Joseph M. Dixon.

Ex-Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana, who as the manager of the Roosevelt campaign in 1912 was very much in the public eye, is again in politics. Following the dissolution of the Bull Moose party he dropped out of politics for some years, but bobbed up again a few days ago when the Republicans of Montana nominated him for governor.

## BIG CROP OF HAY FEVER JOKES

But Kentucky Man Says People Who Belong to Hay Fever Colony Are Kidding Themselves.

Wouldn't Be Any Hay Fever If Simple Home Remedy Was Given a Chance.

"Yes, there's a real NINETEEN-HUNDRED per cent effective remedy for hay or rose fever," frankly states a druggist in a prominent Kentucky city.

"But I don't expect anyone to believe me, because the treatment is so easy and the cost not worth mentioning."

The annual crop of Hay Fever jokes would be mighty scarce if people would get three-quarters of an ounce of Mentholated Arctine, and by just adding water that has been boiled, make a pint of liquid that will prove a real help to all who suffer.

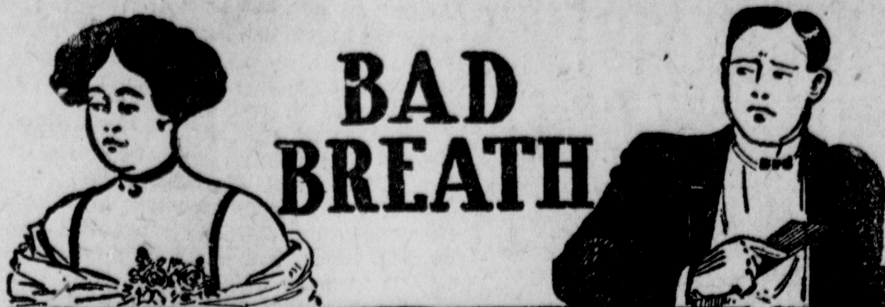
"Many of my Hay Fever friends tell me that by starting to gargle and sniff or spray the nostrils a few times a day the expected severe attack often fails to appear, and in cases where it does show up, is very mild and does not annoy."

"It's the same way with Rose Fever."

"The Better Class of Pharmacists who dispense Mentholated Arctine say that it will greatly modify any attack, even when taken three or four days after hostilities begin."

Go to a real live druggist when you get ready to make a pint, for up to the present time there has been little demand for this friendly medicine.

Mentholated Arctine is new in this market. It is possible that your druggist has not supplied himself, but he can get it for you from his jobber, who has a large supply.



## BAD BREATH

DO YOU WANT your friends to avoid you? They will certainly do so when your breath is bad.

There is no excuse for anyone having a bad breath. It is caused by disorders of the stomach, which can be corrected by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured of stomach troubles by the use of these tablets after years of suffering. Price 25 cents per bottle.

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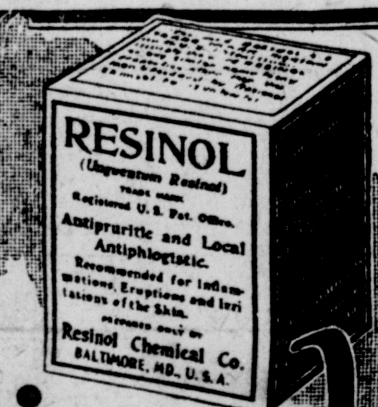
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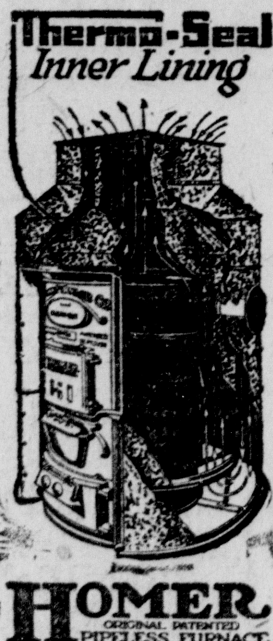
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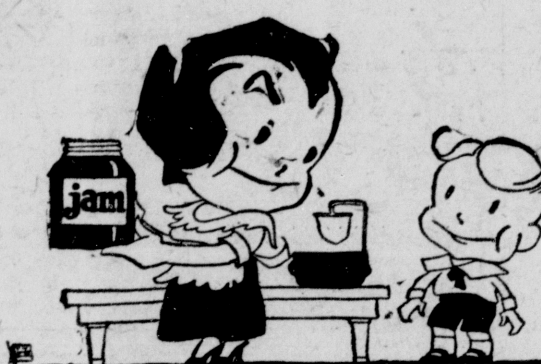
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Greene County Agent.

"Aunt Sally—she knew  
how all right"



WHEN I was small,  
I USED to watch  
AUNT SALLY  
PUT UP fruit  
AND VEGETABLES  
FOR THE winter.  
I REMEMBER how  
SHE PACKED it all  
IN CLEAN glass jars,  
AND SEALED the tops  
WITH PARAFFIN,  
TO KEEP out  
ALL THE air and keep  
THE JUICY flavor in—  
AND ALL the winter.  
THANKS TO her,  
WE HAD the fruits  
OF SUMMER on our table,  
SO WHEN I happened  
ON SOME cigarettes,  
WRAPPED NEATLY up  
IN A glassine jacket,  
I DIDN'T think  
IT WAS just for looks,  
BUT RATHER that  
THE EXTRA wrapper  
KEPT AIR and dampness  
ALL OUTSIDE.  
AND GOODNESS IN.  
SO THAT'S another  
BLAME GOOD reason why  
"THEY SATISFY."



QUITE right, that neat glassine jacket isn't just for looks. It protects your Chesterfields from the weather—seals in the flavor of those wonderful Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—keeps them in prime shape for smoking! Rain or shine, winter or summer, Chesterfields always "satisfy!"

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WANTED—Boarders. Carl Bell 563 R. or 719 West Main St.

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand silo. Bell phone 40012.

CLERKS—Men women over 17, for postal mail service \$135 month. Examinations September. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Leonard, former Civil Service Examiner 1444 Equitable Bldg., Washington D. C.

WANTED—To correspond with a lady that wants to get married between 30 and 35 age. Box 77 Xenia, O.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS needed. Begin \$183 month. Traveling expenses paid. Specimen questions free Columbus Institute, Columbus, O.

WANTED—Single man to work on farm. Bell 4026-11.

WANTED—Housework by the week. Call Cit. phone 130 Red.

WANTED—2 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Bell 66 R.

WANTED—Middle aged woman to help with housework. Kind to children. Bell 429 W.2. Mrs. Wm. Robinson.

WANTED—Repair work on plumbing, gas stoves, pumps, heating. Quick attention to all calls. Cit. phone 441. M.K. Borden Bros.

WANTED—Wanted—At Famous Cheap Store. Good working conditions.

WANTED—Downstairs sleeping room with bath. Bell 781 M.

WANTED—Agents, \$200 to \$300 a month easily made by man with team or auto, selling Heberling's medicines, extracts, spices toilet articles stock powder, dip, etc. in your home county. Experience unnecessary. Every home a real prospect for our attractive line of household necessities. Steady repeats. Liberal profits. Write quick for free particulars. Heberling Medicine Co., Bloomington, Ill.

WANTED—Young men going to school who would like to learn salesmanship. The W. B. Hill Electric Co. 8-28

Wanted—Men or women, salary \$24 full time 50c an hour spare time selling guaranteed hosiery to wear. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa.

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WANTED—To rent, house of 5 or 6 rooms by married couple. No children. Address B. T. P. care Gazette, Xenia.

Wanted—One large unfurnished room with conveniences. Call Bell 46 R.

WANTED—Sewing. Come to stay. Bell 991. Cor. Detroit and 3rd St.

WANTED—Get our prices on Carters' White Lead and pure Linseed Oil for Fall painting. Babb Hardware Store.

WANTED—Kitchen help at the Depot Restaurant.

FOR SALE AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—1920 Ford sedan. W. O. Bowers. Cit. 3-20 Jamestown. O. xUdeEXAS g atg\*\* 8-31

FOR SALE—Ford ton truck \$400 or will trade for runabout. R. E. Bryson. Bell phone.

FOR SALE—Large Chalmers automobile. \$500. Jno. T. Harbine, Allen Bldg. Both phones.

FOR SALE—1917 Ford coupe, looks like new. Hassler shock absorbers, minute wheels, 30x3 1/2 tires, extra tire and wheel, newly painted. Price \$500.00. Xenia Garage Co.

FOR SALE—Two D.45.6 cly. 1917 model, 5 pas. touring car, in good condition, for quick sale, \$850 each. One 8-45.6 cly. 7 pas. touring, 1918 model in perfect condition, \$1300. These cars have been rebuilt and are all in good condition. M. H. Schmidt, Buick man, Xenia Garage Co.

FOR SALE—7 passenger Speedwell, just the car for Bus Line. Forest Dunkle Bell 151 W.

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FOR SALE—FORDS—1 1916 Touring car, \$300; 1 1914 Touring car \$285; 1 Ford runabout. Fords bought and sold. Fords sold on commission. Used Ford Exchange Roy Hull 109 West Main.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—30 bushels of old corn. Lampert Floral Co.

WANTED

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8-21

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Boston Bull Terrier. Finder please advise or return to 211 W. Market St. and receive reward. 8-31

LOST—Bunch of milk tickets somewhere in north end. Reeves Dairy. Reward. 9-1

LOST—32x3 1/2 Diamond casing and rim somewhere in the city. Central Garage. 9-11

LOST—Between Galloway St. and Mr. Clark Hutchison's residence gold and coral pin valued as keepsake. Leave at Gazette office. 8-31

STRAYED AWAY—Light red sow; stub tail; weight about 140 lbs. Finder please call Bell 552 R. 2.

8-30

FOR SALE HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE—Cherry drop leaf table and other household articles. 414 E. Third St.

9-1

FOR SALE—Cook and heating stoves, wood coal, gas or gasoline stove, repairing of all kinds. Andy Frobol. Second Hand Store, 15 West Third Street.

8-30

OVERFLOW SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 4th. at 1 o'clock

Consisting of

Bed room suite, chairs, tables mahogany folding bed, gas range, kitchen cabinet, carpets, dishes. Singer sewing machine, one oak double wardrobe, two haircloth sofas, etc.

IN GARAGE

In rear of 206 E. Market Street

9-3

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and stoves of all kinds bought and sold. Do repair work. Judy's Second Hand Store, 11 N. King St. Bell 733. Cit. 187.

9-6

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Red clover, \$24 per bu. Call early. Belden Filling Co.

9-1

FOR SALE—Eight H. P. gas or gasoline engine. Bargain for quick sale. Either phone 533.

9-4

FOR SALE—Cherry book case \$10; oak dining room chairs \$1 each; oak bedstead and springs \$10; also men's and ladies' clothing and other furniture. 611 S. Detroit St. Bell 536 R.

8-30

FOR SALE—A leather couch. Call Bell 812 W.

8-30

PIANO for sale. Small monthly payments. John Harbine, Allen Building.

9-10

GAS STOVE, Six hole and oven, \$15. John Harbine, Allen Building Tele

8-30

FOR SALE—Old established bakery, completely equipped with dough mixer, steel trough, candy making equipment, etc. Will also sell building. Wm. Gerlach, Sr., 525 N. Main St. Piqua.

8-30

REAL ESTATE

FARM, very close to Xenia for sale cheap. John Harbine, Allen Building.

9-10

FOR QUICK SALE—7 room 2 story frame house on Maple street. Hot water heater; city and soft water; electric lights and gas. A bargain at \$3500.00.

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GRIEVE & HARNES

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JOHN W. PRUGH The Real Estate Man. Will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twenty years successful business. Office No. 6, North Detroit St. Both phones.

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FOR SALE—Farm of 141 acres, good location, good buildings. The price is right. See LeRoy Wolf, Home Ave. Bell 612 W.

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LONG AND MARSHALL Real Estate Men. We sell or buy city or farm properties. We will loan you money. See us. No. 19 South Detroit St. Gazette Bldg.

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FARMS AND TOWN PROPERTY

for sale, priced right. Loans secured. See me. Carl E. Smith, Real Estate and Stocks, Spring Valley. Bell 36-L. Mutual 260.

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TRESISE & KILDOW, Real Estate

Farms and City properties for Sale 161 W. Bell phone 156 W. Office Citizens Bank Bldg. Xenia, O.

8-11

FOR SALE—7 room 2 story frame dwelling; West Main street. Priced to sell quick. \$2500. Grieve & Harnes Allen Bldg.

8-30

FARM FOR SALE—The B. F. James farm of 163 1/2 acres will be sold public auction on the premises, Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1920, at 1 p. m. This farm is located on 2 1/2 miles south of Bellbrook in Sugar Creek Twp., Greene county Ohio. This is a splendid farm, well watered, good orchard, sugar camp; one of the best producing farms in Sugar Creek Twp. For particulars see Chas. Sears, Bellbrook or L. T. Marshall, Xenia, Ohio. Executors of B. F. and Irene James.

8-23

TOWN PROPERTIES—5 room cottage on Walnut street bungalow type and well located convenient, \$900. Beautiful 9 room home modern, newly remodeled, large, grand, furnace, electric lights, toilet, garage; water in house, basement; concrete walks; double lot; large garden and berry patch; apples, pears and cherries; good barn; chicken house and lots outbuildings and all in best condition and paint. Must be seen to be appreciated. A rare opportunity to get a fine home in the best part of town on Walnut street. One square from Main. \$5000. Carl E. Smith exclusive agent; Spring Valley O. Bell 36L Mutual 260. Other properties \$600 up. See me for a good home cheap.

8-30

WANTED—Good position open to girl in composing room of Gazette. Excellent chance to learn trade. Call at office.

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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce R. L. Gowdy as candidate for Judge of Common Pleas Court, on non-partisan judicial ticket, at the election November 2nd, 1920.

### FOR SALE LIVESOCK

FOR SALE—Registered Short Horn Bull, Calif. 14 mo. old. Price reasonable. R. K. Haines, Xenia, R. No. 6. Cit. 21-819.

8-20

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow with calf, one 4 year old mare; also a Ben nett corn harvester almost new. L. O. Brickett, Cit. phone 2-340.

8-30

FOR SALE—One red sow and ten pigs, one black sow and 6 pigs. Call 239 W. Bell.

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FOR SALE—Registered Chester white horse 5 mo. old. Bell 17 Y-3 Spring Valley.

8-31

FOR SALE—2 sows with pigs; also 1 pig. RENT—Garage for low built machine. Inquire 119 N. Detroit.

8-31

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms with bath. 35 N. Monroe St.

8-28

### MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—There is a display of fruit in the window of the City Market Co. grown without spraying having been treated with the Internal Treatment by B. F. Garlough of Springfield, O. R. R. No. 11.

8-30

FREE TRIAL SUBSCRIPTION—Only H. P. gasoline engine; Hummobile; horse and white Leghorn chickens. Geo. W. Slusher, Jamestown.

8-30

SECOND HAND STORE—Fishbacks 625-7-9, E. Main. Buys and sells clothes, stoves, furniture, carpets, etc. Cit. Phone G-334.

6-11

HAVE YOUR VAULTS and cesspools cleaned by the Xenia Vault Cleaning Co. Bell 337-W Cit 157.

4-21

LOANS ON EVERYTHING, Notes and bonds bought. Farms, houses and lots for sale. John Harbine, Allen Building. Telephone.

10-37

ROOFING, ROOFING, ROOFING, slates surfaced roofing, all designs; fire; rain and wind proof. Expert roofers. Also stucco, and chimney work. Call Bell phone 344-R.

9-23

FREE TRIAL SUBSCRIPTION—Only paper publishing actual facts and news without color or boasting. You get it all Texas Oil Digest Port Worth, Tex.

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### AUCTIONEERS

Call C. L. Taylor Auctioneer, Jamestown. Cit. 3-65.

or see my Calendar

9-16 at WICKERSHAM HDV. STORE.

### JOHN H. WRIGHT

AUCTIONEER Live Stock and Farm Sales a Specialty. Both phones. Bellbrook, Ohio.

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### FOR RENT

with conveniences. Call Bell 46R.

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FOR RENT—Individual storage rooms, large enough to accommodate furniture of an ordinary house. Rooms can be locked with no danger of theft. Inquire Gazette office.

8-21

FOR RENT—Good corn farm of 130 acres. Ella C. Spahr Jamestown. Cit. phone 218.

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FOR RENT—175 acres; grain rent. Call Sohn's drug store.

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HE COULDN'T REMEMBER HIS SWEETHEART'S NAME

Coalton, Okla., August 30—Making errors in his bride-to-be's first name proved no bar to J. C. Coughlin, thirty, obtaining the "girl of his choice."

After having obtained six marriage licenses only to find that his memory had played him a trick, each time Coughlin wrote the name on a piece of paper, pinned it to his coat lapel and secured "life sentence" certificate lucky number seven.

The family upon which Coughlin's affections centered—Hurst by name—included three daughters. His trouble was that he failed to remember whether it was Ethel, Fannie or Mabel when he arrived at the county judge's office on the six successive occasions.

REPORT EXPECTED TODAY

Washington, Aug. 30—President Wilson is expected to make public the Anthracite Coal Commission wage award report. With it will come his recommendation on the majority report said to allow a 17 per cent increase to which the miners representatives have dissented.

### THRESHERS' SUPPLIES

Suction Hose, Injectors, Valves and Steam Fittings. Belting.

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## CALIFORNIAN RECALLS INCIDENT THAT HAPPENED IN GREENE COUNTY 36 YEARS AGO

The following Greene county political tale, buried for 36 years has finally been exhumed, and comes to light in a recent letter from a Californian to the Gazette and Republican John H. Necker of Monterey, California, is the author of the letter and the experience, and in his note of explanation he says: "I am a stranger in your community although at one time 36 years ago, I had had the honor, for a very short time of being entertained by a tenant of one of your surrounding farms. The enclosed manuscript tells the tale: "The reason why I remember the incident just now after so many years is, that the present struggle between Republicans and Democrats is analogous to that in 1884.

"Should you find my yarn interesting enough for publication you are quite welcome to the use of it. Otherwise consign it to the place usually provided in the sanctum of editors. The story is true and without exaggeration."

Mr. Necker, then goes on with the story:

"In 1884, while travelling in the vicinity of Xenia Greene county, Ohio, I met with a curious experience in connection with the then pending presidential election. Grover Cleveland and James G. Blaine were the already nominated candidates of their respective parties.

"My travel had a very serious object in view, the finding of employment. My vocation is, or rather was then, a farmhand. To find work in that capacity should as a rule not be very difficult, yet in my case it was made so because I had been burdened with an annoying handicap. I was green in America having arrived at Castle Garden scarcely a year before hence almost entirely unfamiliar with the language of the country. The few scores of English words which I had picked up here and there, were wholly inadequate to form a half intelligible sentence to express properly my wants. For this reason all my approaches for a job had so far only met with shrugs of shoulders or shaking of heads; so I had to wander from farm to farm and county to county.

"That these continuous failures not only reduced to zero the little amount of money I originally did possess, but also impaired greatly my external appearance is obvious. Where and how I passed the now somewhat chilly nights, or whence my meals came from if any came at all, is not essential; suffice it to state that bright and early on the morning of November 6, (election day), I came in view of a large prosperous looking farm, which fact instantly revived my hopes for final success in my quest.

"Before entering the premises I pondered a moment over the question, whether or not my visit at such an early hour it was about 7 o'clock, would be within the boundary of propriety. Hunger, however triumphed over etiquette.

"My timid knock upon the kitchen door was almost immediately answered by an elderly, somewhat dignified lady who, contrary to my expectations, received me very kindly.

"With smiling face she seemed to listen with great interest to my horrible jumble of words and finally invited me to enter. She did more. I was actually motioned to a chair along side a table, already covered with an abundance of eats fit for an epicure; certainly more so for one who had not eaten since well since the last time. There were slices of ham, butter, eggs, coffee, etc. oh it was a glorious layout. So far the outlook seemed rosy enough. The only impediment to perfect sociability was the exasperating difficulties of understanding readily each others idiom. Yet repeating each question or answer twice or thrice and using also appropriate signs we fared tolerably well.

"Now it happened that the hostess was an astounding talkative character, besides she also was a very persistent questioner. Of course of her conversation I understood less than half; yet I gathered that she and her maid were alone in the house. All the men folks having gone to Xenia for the purpose of casting their votes for a new president.

This latter statement naturally caused the lady to ask why it is that I myself did not remain in town to vote. Calling in the best way possible her attention to the fact that my short presence in United States would not entitle me to such privilege, evidently satisfied her. Yet Madam desired by all means to ascertain my political status by asking my opinion in regard to merits of Democracy and Republicanism. Not having yet read the platform of either of these parties, I could not answer her off hand but kept silent.

"Up to this moment I had not yet tasted the good things in front of me. Whenever I made a move to take a sip of coffee her ladyship would interrupt me with a new query. Verily tantalus, chained to the rock, with plenty of food just near enough to see and smell but not able to reach it, had nothing on me.

"My silence to the last question prompted madam to repeat it but in some different form, thus: "If you could vote now for whom would you vote, Cleveland or Blaine?" This was a corker.

"Of the latter I knew absolutely nothing, though the former's name I had heard mentioned before. About a month prior to this episode I had been at Cincinnati, observing incidentally a big political parade passing through the streets. The participants carried long poles with a cornbrow attached, shouting themselves hoarse with the name of Cleveland. With this upon my mind, I very naturally thought that this gentleman must be the man of the hour, consequently I answered madam's question accordingly.

"For fully half a minute profound silence reigned, then the hostess rose and delivered herself thus: "Had I known this sooner, you would never have come into this house!" Saying this she called her maid and both women took hold of the breakfast table and carried it to the opposite side of the room.

"Today I look upon that incident from the humorous side although at that time it was no laughing matter for me. I was greatly embarrassed, not knowing or understanding how I could have offended the lady. My attempted apology was useless; instead of his tending, madam vanished from the kitchen, leaving me and her maid alone. Of course I at once prepared to take my departure but before doing so I asked the servant for a sandwich, to take along with me.

"It seemed that the girl was willing enough, yet she was afraid of the mistress hence she went out to consult madam over the matter.

"A few moments later the girl returned with the following message: You should go to Xenia. There is a workhouse there, just the place for democrats.

"My yarn is at an end I fear that the old lady is not anymore among the living. God bless her. But if she were I wonder if she still adheres to her Republicanism as I still stick to Democracy."

JOHN H. NECKER

ACRES OF CORN LAID WASTE BY BIG HAIL STORM

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he stopped his car and scooped up a bucketful of the hail stones along the road two hours after storm. Another man old a sorry of two men who had picked up along the roadside Sunday morning, a solid cake of ice formed of the hail stones.

Many persons filled their ice boxes and others cooled their melons and other food for table use, in piles of the caked hail stones. One woman said that before the storm she had placed a large watermelon at a corn-

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